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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant herewith calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

In a Canadian Office Action dated September 15, 2003 for related Canadian Application No. 2,280,838, to the Examiner's attention:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,737,395 to IRRIBARREN, issued on April 7, 1998;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,675,507 to BOBO II, issued on October 7, 1997; and
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,559,721 to ISHII, issued on September 24, 1996.

The relevance and pertinent portions of these document are as noted on the attached copy of the Canadian Office Action. Also, Applicant notes document (2) was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on December 7, 2000, and thus, a copy of the same is not attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite each of the above-noted patent documents. All of the above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the

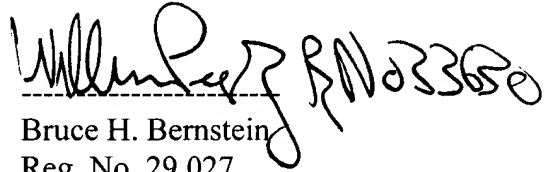
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appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, consideration of the cited documents is submitted to be appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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